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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant hereby respectfully submits this Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the reference, Nafion degradation in PEFCs from end plate iron contamination; Pozio, A.; Silva, R. F.; De Francesco, M.; Giorgi, L.; *Electrochimica Acta*, 48 (2003) 1543-1549. It is respectfully requested that the cited reference be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the “references cited” on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 C.F.R. 1.97(h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement.

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